

PATENT  
(Docket No. IN-5384)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
William C. Norris

Serial No.: 09/964,776

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: Coating System and Method for  
Coating a Substrate with a Powder-  
Based Coating Composition  
Containing Color Effect Providing  
Pigment

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: N. Uhler

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.  
20231, on December 13, 2002.

  
Marjorie Ellis

**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following response is to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002. A petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for a one month extension time accompanies the amendment.

Please amend the application as follows.

Please replace claim 1 with the following:

1. (Twice Amended) A coating system comprising:
- a substrate having a first color effect; and
- a film layer that is at least partially-transparent to visible light and is applied on said substrate for producing a second color effect different from said first color effect of said substrate wherein said film layer is the reaction product of a curable, powder-based coating composition comprising:
- a powder-based binder comprising the reaction product of,

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